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SUBJECT: COFFEE-PRESIDENT SOMOZA ASKS U.S. HELP IN OPPOSING
COFFEE RETENTION SCHEMES

REF: STATE 3340#

1. PRESIDENT SOMOZA ON JUNE 19 TOLD THE AMBASSADOR HE WAS DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT NEW INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT WHICH MAY BE NEGOTIATED BEGINNING LATER THIS MONTH AND ASKED FOR U.S. SYMPATHY AND HELP. PROBLEM STEMS FROM PROPOSALS FOR RETENTION OF COFFEE UNDER MARKET SHARE FORMULAS. BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND PRODUCERS HAVE OPPOSED RETENTION IN THE PAST AND NICARAGUA IS NOT PARTICIPATING IN VENEZUELAN-SUPPORTED CA RETENTION SCHEME AND HAS BEEN WILLING TO TAKE THE CHANCES OF FREE MARKET. AS A COUNTRY, NICARAGUA WOULD PRESUMABLY HAVE TO BUILD FIXED STOCKS IN ANY RESERVE REQUIREMENT WHILE OTHERS HOLDING EXCESS STOCKS MIGHT EVEN BENEFIT.

2. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT VIEWS FOR USE IN REPLYING TO THE PRESIDENT. IF RETENTION SEEN AS INEVITABLE IN ANY NEW AGREEMENT, WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVE FACTS WHY THIS IS SO. WE WOULD PARTICULARLY APPRECIATE KNOWING WHETHER SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MIGHT BE CONSIDERED FOR COUNTRIES IN NICARAGUA'S SITUATION,
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SUCH AS LOW-COST INTERNATIONAL FINANCING OF RETAINED COFFEE.

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